

## Cast Catches Sammy in Opera Scene



Young Sammy, played by Stephen Smay, second from the left, has just been caught by some of the members of the cast of "Let's Make An Opera," the music department's spring presentation. Those pictured are, left to right, Daniel Evans, Stephen Smay, Mr. Gilbert Whitney, Mary Ann Ford, and Mary Ann Davis.

## Music Department Presents Experimental Opera This Week

### Spring Production Combines Play and Opera To Tell the Story of Sammy, the Little Sweep

Yesterday afternoon the first performance of "Let's Make An Opera," the music department's spring production, opened with the rhythmic "Sweep's Song." The production, under the direction of Mr. Gilbert Whitney and Mr. Robert Gee, will be presented as a regular college assembly today at 10:00, and will be repeated at 8 p.m. tonight in the College auditorium.

The fascinating melodies of the music spin the story of the play and opera together into an appealing and delightful web of enjoyment, and provide many with their first opera in English and in a truly modern vein.

Providing the story with a distinct flavor of naturalness are the children involved. They are the outstanding feature in this modern version of opera.

Young Sammy the sweepboy, played by Leroy Gray and Stevie Smay, is led weeping onto the stage by Black Bob and his son Clem, the cruel sweepmasters. Singing these roles are Joe McClure and Daniel Evans.

Sammy, climbing up the chimney, suddenly finds himself wedged in the neck of the flue. Frantic, he calls for help. The children, the oldest of whom is Juliet, played by Mary White, hear him and come to his rescue. Their names are Gay, Sophie, John, Hughie, Tina. They are played by Jimmie Dinsdale, H. C. Bauman, Hollis White, Rita Jo Edwards, Pamela Hamilton, Linda Reeksack, Jacqueline Johnson, Shayron Kay Thompson, and Robert Bryan.

After pulling Sammy down from the chimney and hearing his sad story, the children hide him from the sweeps. They tell their nursery-maid, Rowen, sung by Mary Ann Davis, who decides to help them.

## Susanne Haack Completes Year Of Exchange Study at College

By PAT PETERSON

For Susanne Haack, exchange student from Germany, the year is rapidly drawing to a close. Susanne came to Maryville from Zevan, Germany, last August with a group of United States-Germany exchange students.

"I can't quite make up my mind whether I am happy or sad to be going back," said Susanne. "She will be very happy to see her parents and brother, but it will be a sad experience to lose her newly-found American friends and fellow classmates.

"Susie," as she is known to her friends, finds life in America very different from life in the Rhine Valley of Germany.

"I came up the Rhine, a land of tradition and antiquity, and a few hours later, I stepped off the plane into a maze of modern skyscrapers and heavy traffic. You can't imagine the shock," said Susie.

"I was astonished to hear one of the professors call out to me as I walked down the hall one day, 'Hi, Susie!'" This frank personal contact between teachers and students was another great surprise, for in Germany, students and teachers meet only in class. There is a strict formality among students also.

Jeans have made a difference in Susie's life here in America. Girls would never wear such things in Germany; but after wearing them a few times, she found herself no less completely dressed than before.

To Susie, America is a land of plenty and of waste. She was

## Campus Prepares for Annual Commencement Week

### Veterans' Village

#### Reaches Seventh Anniversary

Seven years ago, in the spring of 1946, two construction companies began excavating and making the necessary preparations for the Federal Housing Project for Veterans.

Project V-23114 was indeed a necessity on the campus that year. Three hundred and fifty veterans of World War II were enrolled in school, boosting the enrollment from approximately four hundred of the year before to seven hundred fifty.

Half the project was expected to be ready for occupancy by October 30, of that year.

After the forty-four families had moved into their new homes, social affairs and other business of the project proceeded at random until a meeting of the veterans' wives was called by Miss Martha Locke

of women.

At this meeting it was decided that the project should have a "city council" and "mayor" to carry out plans for social programs and project standards of sanitation, beautification, and conduct.

Mayor Roger Wren, and aldermen, Raymond Nally, Arch Beach and Emerson Matthews, were elected and automatically installed at a mass meeting, April 16, 1947.

College Heights was the name chosen by the occupants for the project, although it has gradually become better known among the students as Vets' Village.

Today, the government of College Heights still functions. James Kay, mayor, and Max Miller, Don McKown, Joe Walker, and Dick Baker, aldermen, were elected this spring to head the organization.

Some few veterans are enrolled in school, married students, and people connected with the College live in these buildings, too, although students at the College have priority over all others.

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### Miss Millikan Is New President of A. A. U. W.

Miss Chloe Millikan, director of early childhood education at Northwest Missouri State College, was recently elected to the presidency of the Missouri division of the American Association of University Women.

Mrs. Charles R. Bell, a former president, will serve as editor of the state A.A.U.W. bulletin during Miss Millikan's presidency.

Miss Millikan has been vice-president for the past two years and has been a member of the Missouri division executive board for four years. Miss Millikan will serve as president for two years.

#### Is Employed in Iowa

Larry Thompson, who attended the College last semester, is now employed by the Natural Gas Company of America at the relay station near Red Oak, Iowa.

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## Honor Is Necessary

Through the ages the idea of honor has always played an important part in life. Honor is something which is to be greatly prized.

There are various ways of showing honor. The College, for one example, has a special honor's day assembly, in which it recognizes outstanding achievements and high scholastic ratings in various fields. Congratulations are in order to those who receive these and other honors, for they have worked hard to obtain them.

It is important, however, to realize that more people do good work than are recognized. Also, in the case of scholarship, it must be remembered that while high grades are always desirable, they may not be the most important thing. A person can never be judged by scholastic standing alone.

Personal integrity and honor are necessary for truly successful, happy living. Everyone of us values a good reputation and the respect of our acquaintances. It means something to have someone be able to say of us, "There is an honorable, respectable person."

Each one of us must somehow develop our own code of honor including the ideals and rules we want to follow during our lives. Then it is a matter of adhering to this code. To earn the esteem which comes with an excellent character, we hold fast in everything we do. —Marylyn LaMar

## Intramurals Have Much to Offer

This year marked the second year of the revitalized intramural program on the campus of NWMSC that has been outlined and engineered by Dr. H. D. Peterson. If the interest last year was gratifying, then this year it has been quadrupled. With eight athletic groups organized, some form of activity was extended to every male student on the campus who wished to participate.

The program was devised, primarily, to permit each an opportunity for competition in a sport of his choice whether it be a team sport or an individual one. From the time the assignments were made last fall and the group leaders were named, interest has remained at a consistently high level.

Much of this interest was engendered by the efforts of these leaders, not only to get the man into competition but to keep him there. Always the idea uppermost in their minds was to offer the student a form of physical activity which would be both beneficial and entertaining. Never was the emphasis centered on a "win at any cost" principle.

Judging from the recorded success of this program in its second year on the campus, one can only expect more in the coming year. —Bob Andrews

## Final Examination Schedule

Final examinations for the second semester will be held on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, May 23-28, on the following schedule:

Eng. 11b, all sections ..... Saturday 8-10

Social Science 2, all sections ..... Saturday 10-12

Humanities 1c, all sections ..... Saturday 1-3

Classes meeting for the first time in the week:

Monday, 1 ..... Monday, 8-10

Tuesday, 1 ..... Tuesday, 8-10

Monday, 2 ..... Wednesday, 8-10

Tuesday, 2 ..... Thursday, 8-10

Monday, 3 ..... Monday, 10-12

Tuesday, 3 ..... Tuesday, 10-12

Monday, 8 ..... Wednesday, 10-12

Tuesday, 8 ..... Thursday, 10-12

Monday, 9 ..... Monday, 1-3

Tuesday, 9 ..... Tuesday, 1-3

Mon. or Tues., 10 ..... Wednesday, 1-3

Monday, 11 ..... Thursday, 1-3

Tuesday, 11 ..... Monday, 3-5

Blessed is he that expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed.

—Poor Richard

Let us then pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.

—Romans 14:19

## Horace Mann Gives "What A Life" in Three-Act Comedy

Approximately 600 people attended the three-act comedy, "What a Life" by Clifford Goldsmith, presented by the Horace Mann senior class, April 30, in the College auditorium.

The play centered around the conflicts of band instruments being stolen and of Henry Aldrich. As if this were not enough, he was also involved in cheating in an examination. These and other scrapes combined to make a well-rounded, laugh-filled play.

The leading role of Henry Aldrich was played by Bob Lafferty. Colleen Floyd played opposite him as his girl friend, Barbara Pearson. The other main characters were Jim Martin, who portrayed Mr. Bradley, the principal; Miss Sheas, his secretary, a role enacted by Shirley Floyd; Mr. Nelson, the assistant principal, portrayed by Walter Arms, and Mrs. Aldrich, Henry's mother, played by Verlene Brown.

The teachers at the Central High School were portrayed by Nina Noelsch, Betty Dougan, Beverly Porter, and Lester Hall. A parent, Mr. Vechito, was enacted by Richard Houston. Students' parts were taken by Gaylene Walker, Staney Stanton, Maxine Main, Carolyn McGinnis, Kenneth Fannion, Jack Van Nelson, Elma Peregrine, Millard Puckett, and Jackie Bosch.

## Campus Extra

This is your last chance until fall to peek at activities on other college campuses so PLEASE, won't you read this column?

The yearbook staff at SWMSC, Springfield, can now take a breather as the final pages of the yearbook have been set. Won't be long until the Tower comes out and then —autograph fiends!

The Western MISTIC, Moorhead, Minnesota, gives a good definition of a bachelor: "A cowardly, cruel, and wholly selfish man who is cheating some nice woman out of a profit divorce." Any comments?

His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman will be guest of honor at Rockhurst, Kansas City, and will lay the cornerstone of the new faculty building.

A single course plan is on the fire at Park College. This way a student takes only one course at a time. For example, a 3 hour course would meet 3 hours a day plus time for guidance and counseling, 5 days a week for approximately 3 1/2 weeks, then it's on to the next course. Well, it's their cake!

From the Normal News, Ypsilanti, Michigan. Nurse: "I think that college student in Room 6-11 is recovering consciousness." Doc: "I know, he tried to blow the foam off his medicine this morning."

The last word seems to be notices to the seniors published in all the papers concerning measurements for caps and gown. "The Day" will soon be here.

## 10 Years Ago

W. A. A. sponsored its annual Play Day, May 1.

Senior women living in Residence Hall were honored at a formal dinner given by the other women of Residence Hall, May 4.

Northwest Missouri State College had a Clean-up Day by order of the Student Senate, May 6.

A. A. U. P. honored the highest ranking students of each class at a dinner, May 15.

Commencement exercises were held, May 18, at ten o'clock. Seven people who had finished work on their degrees and were in the armed forces received degrees.

An unusual event in the history of the college was the awarding posthumously of a B. S. degree to Lieutenant Ralph Linville Knepper who was killed in an airplane crash while in the service.

It was reported in the May 8 issue of the Northwest Missourian that the College April War Bond Drive had reached the sum of \$12,500.

## Methodist Women Have Loan Fund for Nursing

The Methodist Women's Society has a loan available to a Christian girl, either a college or a high school student interested in nursing.

The amount of the fund now is \$300 and is in the hands of a committee composed of Mrs. Harry Dildine, chairman; Mrs. L. E. Dean, treasurer; Mrs. Marvin Jackson; and Mrs. Lawrence Wray.

Any girl interested will have to present recommendations satisfactory to the committee.

The loan will be made without an interest charge for a period of training plus two years; thereafter a five percent interest charge will be made.

The \$300 is a memorial to Katie Lee Allen who was trained nurse and a Maryville resident.

Any girl interested should get in touch with a member of the committee.

## Has Appendectomy

Miss Mary Rucker, daughter of Mrs. Lucille R. Rucker, Tarkio, recently underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Saint Francis Hospital in Maryville. Mary is a sophomore business major.

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## Our Current Reading

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Dean: LEATHERCRAFT AND TECHNIQUES AND DESIGN

Mr. John S. Taylor—

Montagu (ed.): STATEMENT ON RACE: AN EXTENDED DISCUSSION OF THE UNESCO STATEMENT BY EXPERTS ON RACE PROBLEMS  
Sanderson, Schwendeman, and Woodberry: SOCIETIES AROUND THE WORLD, Volumes I, II  
Odum: AMERICAN SOCIOLOGY, THE STUDY OF SOCIOLOGY IN THE UNITED STATES THROUGH 1950

Mr. Ralph E. Fulsom—

Hyman: ARMED VISION  
Pound: THE ABC OF READING  
Coffman, Jr.: IMAGISM: A CHAPTER IN MODERN POETRY

## Juniors Honor Seniors at HM With Annual Prom

The annual Junior-Senior Prom honoring the graduating seniors of Horace Mann High School was held at the Union, May 7. Invitations were issued to the seniors, faculty members, and student teachers affiliated with the Junior Class.

The theme this year was "Evening in Paris." Committees working on the Prom are as follows: general committee, Shirley Dietrich; Robbie Eden, Grace Williams, Wayne Nelson, and Elvin Long.

Invitations, dance programs, and placards, Grace Williams, chairman, Betty Schrader, Laura Crane, Wilma Jones, Floyd Worley, Robert Gragg, Annabelle Lane, Larry Kensing, and John Adams.

Banquet, decorations, Robbie Eden, chairman, Kathryn Taylor, David Nystrom, Charles Streigel, Richard Dredge, Donna Potter, Carol Hollenshead, Monty Fleenor, Ronnie Cooksey, and Jerry Small.

Sponsors for the Junior Class are Miss Dorothy Weigand Mr. Gordon Price. Miss Louise Johnson of the home economics department assisted the Juniors with the banquet, and with her were Martha Judah and Jean McClurg, student teachers.

Music for dancing was furnished by the "Collegians."

## Baccalaureate Plans Are Made

Commencement Will Be May 29

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engood, Maryville; Evelyn M. McGregor, Corning, Ia.; Benjamin R. Mock, New Hampton; Donald R. Tilton, St. Joseph.

Bachelor of Science: Vernon C. Asmus, Manning, Ia.; Larry R. Beld, Jefferson City; James A. Bennett, St. Joseph; Albert H. Bolz, St. Joseph; Stanley J. Butt, Westboro; Lawson D. Campbell, Grant City; John W. Carlson, Shenandoah, Ia.

T. R. Cowan, Maitland; David M. Fisher, Maryville; Calvin N. Goeders, Des Moines; Herbert G. Hullinger, Bedford, Ia.; Alva F. Lett, Jr., Pickering.

Homer A. Lyle, Maitland; Herschel R. Martin, Shenandoah; Max H. Miller, Graham; Rex L. Plummer, Maryville; Francis E. Turner, Savannah; Dean E. Wintemute, Blockton, Ia.; Harry W. Yungschlaeger, Calumet, Ia.

Bachelor of Science in Education, Secondary: Lynn F. Adams, Red Oak, Ia.; Marion C. Ayres, Shenandoah, Ia.; Joyce C. Bailey, Maryville; Mary E. Bauman, Savannah; Richard D. Buckridge, Burlington Jct.; Carolyn E. Butt, Westboro; Robert L. Carey, Atlantic, Ia.; Mary J. Carlson, Tarkio.

Opal B. Carson, Eagleville; Sue C. Condon, Maryville; William H. Corken, Burlington Jct.; George F. Coulter, Jr., Stockton, Cal.; Mary E. Daniels, Lathrop; C. Edmond Davidson, Trenton.

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Patricia A. O'Neil, Tarkio; Shirley Watson, Maryville; Carol A. McDowell, Maryville.

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Pat Sprong: "Botcha Me"

Maurice Ingram: "It's Been a Long Time Since I've Been Home"

Carolyn Kay Trotter: "Pretend" by "King" Cole

Bob Hull: "Silent Night"

Red Walker: "Why Don't You Believe Me"

Shirley Watson: "Caravan"

Possible Stevens: "How Do You Speak to an Angel?" by Eddie Fisher

Tony Kubrick: "Seven Lonely Days"

John Pope Is Teacher Of Drivers' Training

## Alpha Sigma Alpha Names Officers



## Pi Omega Pi Plans Annual Breakfast Honoring Seniors

Beta chapter of Pi Omega Pi was entertained by an educational movie when the group met in the Lakeview room, Tuesday evening April 28. The movie, "Duties of a Secretary," was shown to the members and guests, Bonnie Campbell and Roger Dale Blackwell.

Plans were made for the annual breakfast to be held May 17 honoring graduating seniors. Those seniors graduating are Wilma Wills, Leona Grever, Joyce Bailey, John Koffman, Paul Ross, and Dorothy Sheets.

Mr. Raymond Schardt, commercial teacher from Tarkio High School, will be the guest speaker at the breakfast. Mr. Schardt is an alumnus of Pi Omega Pi, and was graduated from the College in 1947.

The following members were appointed as chairmen of committees: Avis Murrell, program; Wanda Mantzey, decorations; Rita Hunter, place cards.

## Alpha Sigma Alpha Plans Reunion For 25th Anniversary

In celebration of twenty-five years on the campus, Phi Phi chapter of Alpha Sigma Alpha will hold a reunion this weekend, May 15, 16, 17. All alumnae plus charter members and national officers are invited.

A full weekend of events is planned. Friday night an open house and registration will be held in the newly decorated chapter room. Saturday morning there will be a brunch at Tucker's Cafe, and Saturday afternoon the Phi Phi Maryville alumnae chapter will entertain with a coffee hour. Saturday night, as a highlight of the weekend, a dinner-dance will be held at the Union. Jack Mills of Creston will play for the dance. After attending church in a body Sunday morning, a tea for all alumnae and faculty will be given in the afternoon.

## Receive Furniture

The Alphas received a shipment of new furniture for their chapter room last week. The living room furniture, which combines the colors of chartreuse, brown, red and hunter green, has been put into their cocoa and yellow chapter room. Drapes of cocoa brown are being made.

## TOMMY TEKE says . . .

reviewing the past school semester . . . '53 will be a red letter year for the College's history books. . . . Teke-dom started on the hill . . . membership in the colony now reaches 45 . . . hot student senate campaign . . . our men came close . . . very close . . . national Teke conclave in ke . . . crazy spring formal . . . april in paris . . . more like . . . september in the rain . . . weather real gone . . . lots of headaches . . . from hard work . . .

working like mad on our maison de Teke . . . equipped with black out divans . . . for next fall . . . expecting lots of pledges . . . and guests . . . eight seniors . . . blowing up a storm . . . only two more weeks . . . of school . . . no more up-town library work . . . sweetheart of TEKE . . . marilyn monroe . . . our good friend . . . forrest coulter . . . wants sugar mama . . . age doesn't matter . . . money does . . .

party time . . . grass all vert . . . this school needs . . . a date bureau . . . students are usually going nowhere . . . teachers are always busy . . . seeing that they get there . . .

Tekes of the month . . . are jack spence . . . eight straight track victories . . . larry belt . . . still number one man in missouri in tennis . . . bob wilson . . . working his way . . . through school . . . down at knlm . . . et . . . money doesn't grow on trees . . . but limbs have a way of attracting it . . . overheard at the dorm . . . good night . . . it was fun doing you . . .

top tune of the month . . . uska cara . . . for all our friends . . . in the tau house . . . saying of the month . . . your laundry bill is due . . . phi sigs . . . great show last week . . . everyone . . . real happy . . . congratulations . . . to lee and leo . . . they won a new . . . next year . . . they'll have some competition . . . i hope . . .

our closing ode . . . for this month . . . it's better to have loved and lost . . . much better . . . see you all cotton . . . pickers . . . l'annee prochain . . . as they cry in paris . . . au river . . . tommy teke

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## Is "Delta Rose"



Agnes Steinhauser, senior member of Delta Sigma Epsilon, was crowned "Rose of DSE" at the Delta-Teke spring formal, April 25, by her sister, Lucille Steinhauser.

## Bonnie Henderson Is Colhecon President

Colhecon held its election of officers Monday night, April 13.

The following girls were elected: president, Bonnie Henderson; vice-president, Irene Schmitz; secretary, Martha Newman; and reporter, Jean Ann Feurt.

These new officers will soon take office.

## Delta Sigmas Plan Weekend of Events For 6th Birthday

Alpha Phi chapter of Delta Sigma Epsilon will celebrate its sixth birthday on May 17. The members have planned a weekend of activities which will include a banquet on Friday night, May 15, and they will attend church together on Sunday.

Saturday the entire chapter will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Sterling Surrey and family for the annual breakfast. Mrs. Surrey is a chapter patroness and the daughter, Paula, is the Delta mascot.

The Delta Sig second semester pledges have planned a picnic for the chapter on Thursday, May 7, at the College Park. The picnic is part of the pledge program. Georgia is pledge mistress.

Key note speaker of the convention was H. Roe Bartle, of Kansas City. Mr. Bartle, a former member of the Loyalty Board of the United States and past president of Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity, proved to be an inspirational speaker.

Outstanding entertainment was provided from the university campus throughout the convention. The most outstanding program featured the famous Purdue Glee Club. The Glee Club, of more than fifty male voices, spent one summer in Europe on a good-will tour under the sponsorship of the State Department. They are planning another tour of the same type this summer.

## Agriculture Club Sponsors Annual Judging Contest

The sixth annual Livestock Judging Contest sponsored by the Agriculture Club was held April 16. Twenty-three boys participated in the contest, judging various classes of sheep, hogs, and beef cattle.

In the results of the contest Zane Dodge won first in the division with 300 points out of a possible 300. Stanley and Raymond Butt tied for second place 284 points.

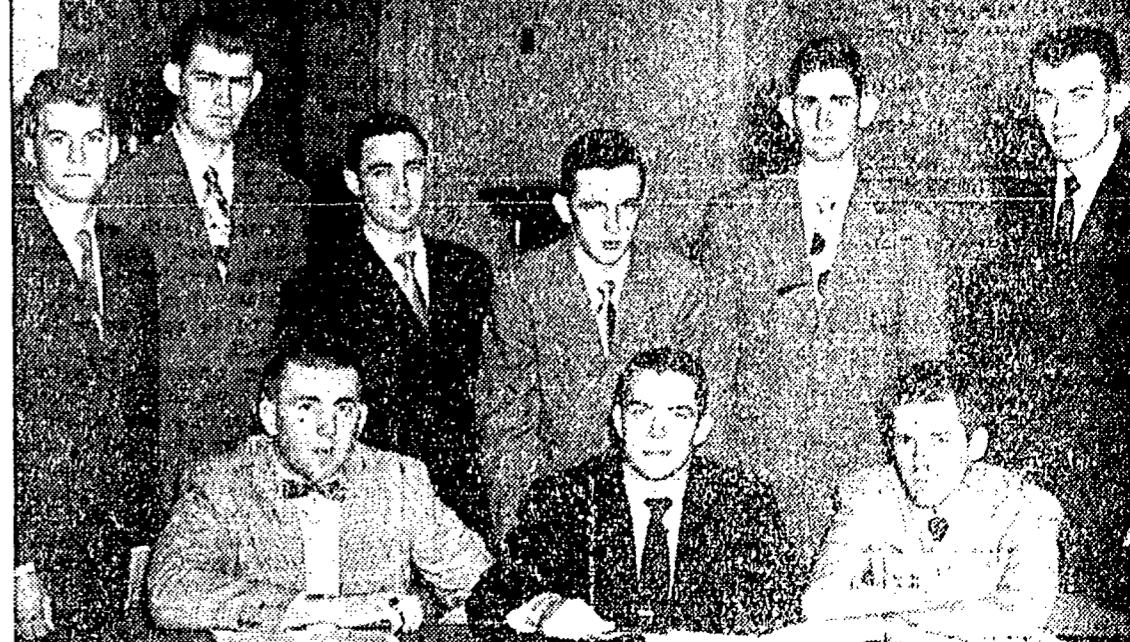
In the sheep division Jack Collins took first place making 290 points out of a possible 300. Fred Hanna and Dave Helm tied for second place with 284 points.

The winner of the beef cattle division was Bob Stevenson with 368 points out of a possible 400. Zane Dodge and Dave Helm tied for second place with 320 points.

Bob Stevenson won the trophy for making the most points in the contest with 880 points out of a possible 1000. Fred Hanna, Jack Collins, and Zane Dodge tied for second place with 840 points.

Last year Bob Stevenson tied for first place with Max Miller giving Bob two wins in succession.

## Sig Taus Choose New Officers For Next Year



The new officers of the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity gather around the table to talk over their duties for 1953-54.

Seated, left to right, Don Palmer, vice-president; Dean Stuck, president; Don Corbin, treasurer. Standing, left to right, Frank Pebley, social chairman; John Wood, sergeant-at-arms; Wayne Boydston, historian; Phil Larkin, corresponding secretary; Maurice Ingram, chaplin; John Lindell, secretary. Not pictured is Bob Kariger, Saga reporter.

## Members of Independent Club Attend Convention at Purdue

Ten members of the local Independent Club attended the national convention of the National Independent Students Association held on the campus of Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana, April 22-25.

Students attending the convention were as follows: Joyce Brown, Eddie Carlson, Bob Hull, Joan Kowitz, Wayne McDaniel, Iris Reece, Patricia Shepperd, Sue Shields, Jack Slaughter, Audra Williams, and Miss Anita Rice, faculty member. Approximately 350 students and faculty, representing 53 colleges and universities, were at the convention.

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## Sigma Tau Gamma Special

By LEE AND LEO

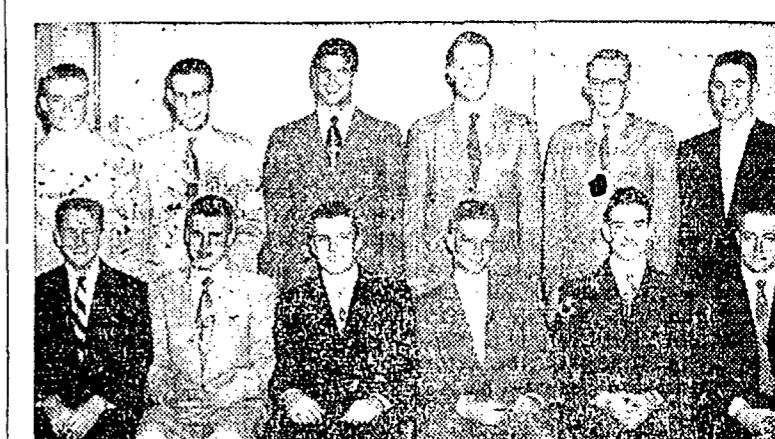
Well "Hell Week" finally ended and twelve new brothers were accepted into the fraternity. Their informal initiation was held Friday, April 24, and formal initiation was Sunday, April 26. The new brothers are the following: One Monachino, Weldon Dowden, Cliff DeShon, Bill McIntosh, Bill Thompson, John Russell, Bill Baldwin, Bob Colville, Bill Grace, Ken Moore, Bob Smith, and Duane Freeman. We want to congratulate these brothers and say that we are very proud to have them in our fraternity.

Attention, Brothers! May 23 is the Tau formal and all of you had better hustle to get dates because in a recent poll taken by a select group, Lee and Leo, it was discovered that the girls here at "State" are getting mighty upset about not being asked far enough in advance for dates. Also it was once said that "he who hesitates is last," and believe us, we know!

At this point we would like to express congratulations to Maurice Ingram from all of his brothers on his pinning Marilyn Litton.

On Wednesday, April 22, the fraternity serenaded Suzie Phipps with the traditional "Rose Song" of Sigma Tau Gamma. After the song was complete all of the brothers quietly strolled away humming the tune leaving President Dean Stuck and Suzie in a most perfect romantic setup.

John Russell and J. C. Hall are to be congratulated on their splendid performance presented on Senior Day. The results were very favorable, and many of the Seniors who were visiting here at "State" seemed to comment that these two boys were really swell. Keep it up, lads, and maybe you can land you a fair job in some "hot spot."



These are the new members of the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity who were initiated April 26. Still able to grin after completing their pledge training are the following:

Seated, left to right, Cliff DeShon, Bob Colville, Bill Grace, Ken Moore, Duane Freeman, John Russell.

Standing, left to right, Weldon Dowden, Bob Smith, One Monachino, Bill McIntosh, Bill Thompson, Bill Baldwin.

## Colhecon Installs New Officers at Meeting

Colhecon held its regular meeting Tuesday night, April 28, at the Home Management House.

Installation services were held during the meeting for the officers of the coming year. The officers are as follows: Bonnie Henderson, president; Irene Schmitz, vice-president; Ann McNeal, secretary; Martha Newman, treasurer; Jean Ann Feurt, reporter.

Miss Mabel Cook Visits Several 1952 Graduates

Miss Mabel Cook, of the home economics department, recently visited Mrs. Betty McComb, Hopkins; Mrs. Shirley Kelly, Gallatin; and Mrs. Betty Martin, Brunswick; graduates of 1952.

The off-campus home economics supervisor, Mrs. Phyllis Koenig, of King City, and Miss Ann Epperson, of Liberty, will visit the campus today, May 13, for the purpose of evaluating off-campus experience of the eight vocational home economics student teachers who spent a month at one of the centers during the year.

Planned tours will take the girls to see the Golden Gate Bridge and other places of interest.

Chaperones at the dance were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gayler.

## F. T. A. Members Visit Missouri High Schools

The Future Teachers of America group on the campus took its annual field trip the afternoon of April 21. The group traveled by bus to visit the Union Star and King City Schools.

At these schools a panel composed of various members of the club and guests gave the high school students a brief outline of college, its worries and its pleasures.

Chaperones at the dance were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gayler.

## Dance Club Performs On Campus Programs

Dance Club met May 5, at 7:00 p.m. in room 114 of the Administration Building to practice on the routines that they presented in the WAA Play Day assembly, May 8.

The Dance Club also presented several numbers in the Senior Day assembly, April 27.

## Joan Kowitz Will Be Convention Delegate

The Kappa Omicron Phi 1953 Conclave will be held August 20-23 in Omaha, Nebraska. Joan Kowitz, president of Alpha chapter, has been chosen as official delegate to the convention. Irene Schmitz will act as alternate delegate.

Alpha chapter will take part in the program for the convention.

## SCA Has Picnic

Dr. and Mrs. Myrl Long sponsored a picnic for members of the Student Christian Association and their guests, April 16, 1953, at roadside Park. Refreshments were followed by skits and group singing.

Again we want to thank the student body for supporting the Phi Sig Frolics of 1953. Hope to see all of you back next year when we'll have a bigger and better show.

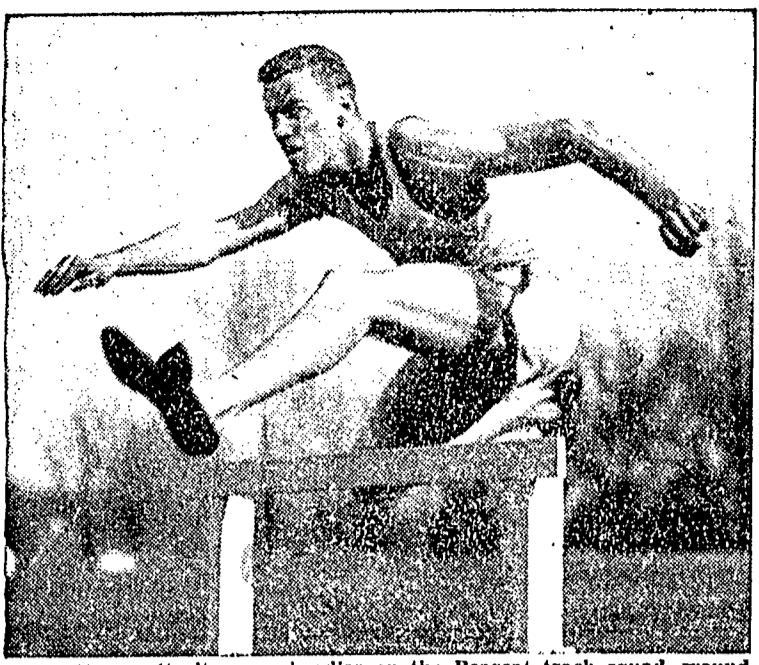
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**Bearcat Trackster Is Top Scorer**

George Coulter, ace hurdler on the Bearcat track squad, wound up his athletic career for the Green and White last Saturday at Rolla when he notched 103½ points in the conference track meet to lead the field in individual honors. Coulter, a senior, will be graduated at the close of the spring semester.

**Bearcats Finish in Fifth Spot In MIAA Conference Track Meet****Coulter Turns in Top Performance of Event**

With eight men in competition, the Maryville Bearcats finished in fifth place in the MIAA conference track meet at Rolla last Saturday with a total of 28½ points. Warrentsburg grabbed top honors in the event with Cape Girardeau and Kirksville rounding out the upper division.

George Coulter, Bearcat hurdler, snared top individual honors in the meet with 103½ tallies, winning the low hurdle event easily and finishing second in the highs behind Warrensburg's Gene Rubin. He also ran legs on the 880-yard relay and on the mile quartet, the former gaining third place and the latter finishing second.

Two other Bearcat tracksters collected first place medals as Jack Spence scored an easy win in the hundred yard event and Hubert Sharp tied with Springfield's Lynn Brown in the high jump with a mark of 6-1.

Except for a pair of disqualifications, Spence might have finished as top man in the meet as most observers considered him a virtual shoo-in for the 220-yard title. But a false start in the morning preliminaries disqualified Spence in that event. As it was he easily captured the 100-yard event in 10.5.

Other Bearcats who broke into the scoring column were Loren Putney with a fourth in the mile run, Rick Tilton with a fifth in the 440, and Bill Burnsides who participated as a fourth of the relay teams. Tilton also competed on the two relays.

The meet marked the end of the road for the Bearcat track squad for this season. Hopes for victory in next year's contests looked extremely bright as Coulter is the only squad member left by graduation.

Track squad members who represented the College in the meet were Hubert Sharp, George Coulter, Rick Tilton, Ron Ball, Jack Spence, One Monachino, Loren Putney, and Bill Burnsides.

**Students Will Attend Boys', Girls' State**

Horace Mann candidates for Girls' and Boys' State have been selected by the faculty. From this list the delegates will be selected by the American Legion sponsors.

Patty Shelton was chosen to go to Girls' State and Kathryn Taylor, as alternate.

The candidates for Boys' State are Wayne Jackson, Floyd Worley, Elvin Long, Wayne Nelson, and David Hanna. The meeting will be held at Warrensburg from June 12 to 20.

**Mount Ayr Seniors Make Plans**  
Nine seniors from the Mount Ayr, Iowa, high school visited the campus recently. Their host and guide for the day was Dean Stuck who attended high school there. All nine students stated they plan to enroll at the College next fall.

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**Nineteen Schools Attend Play Day Sponsored by PEM**

Nineteen Northwest Missouri high schools participated in the annual Play Day for high school girls at Northwest Missouri State College, Friday, May 6, under the sponsorship of the Physical Education Majors Club for women.

Miss Bonnie Magill, who directed the event, announced that 10 girls were invited from each high school in the northwest district to participate in the activities.

Registration, under the direction of Miss Marilyn Litton, general chairman of the Play Day, began at 8:00 a. m. in the lower hall of the Administration building. Square dancing, under the direction of Miss Doris Hysler, started the day's program. The girls assembled at 9:30 a. m. for a welcoming address by Dean W. A. Brandenburg, and later organized into

**Begin at 10 A. M.**

Games and individual events scheduled began at 10:00 a. m. and included volleyball, deck tennis, kickball, relays, 50 yard dash, basketball throw for distance, hop-skip jump, standing broad jump, and basketball free throw.

Lunch was served at 11:00 a. m. in the Union. During the afternoon the group was entertained by the Dance Club, sponsored by Miss Hysler, and the Sigma Phi Dolphin Swim Club, which is sponsored by Miss Magill.

**Assist P E M Club**

College students assisted the P. E. M. club with the events. Officials for deck tennis were Pat Lehman, Pat Coulthard, Peggy Day, Joyce Twaddle, Jean Webb, Lois Martin, Joyce Osburn, Maeve Hatten, and Joyce James.

Helping with the volleyball games were Joyce Brown, Nadine Crockett, Pat McCoy, Marcia Dick, Roberta Kordes, Evelyn Shaline, Leona Grever, Joyce Bailey and Beverly Trent. Officials for kick-ball were Maller Maune, Mary Jane Espay, Dixie Moore, Gerry Struck, Jean Summers, Pat Maden, Elizabeth Cushman, Claire Johnson, and Virdean Dorman. Relay officials were Shirley Watson, and Kay Milligan.

Officials for individual events: basketball free throw, Ann Corless, Joanne Burke; basketball throw for distance, Suzanne Lobdell, Meredith Wilkinson; hop, skip, and jump, Charlene Kime, Mary Whistler; standing broad jump, Peggy Summa, Carolyn McDonald; 50 yard dash, Jo Magnuson, Lois Kemper.

**Are Team Leaders**

Team leaders were Carolyn Riser, Patty Neff, Beverly Kerns, Pat Peterson, Doris Yungschager, Jean Jameson, Joy Kessinger, Janet Mills, Betty Teaford, Rita Hunter, Donna Lawson, Deanne Hindman, Nadine Coulter, Bonnie Campbell, Evelyn Hillman, Dixie Wilcoxon, and Betty Crider.

Missouri schools who participated were Agency, Albany, Eagleville, Fairfax, Graham, Grant City, Hopkins, Liberty, Matland, Horace Mann, Maryville, Pickering, Ravnwood, Savannah, Skidmore, Benton, Lafayette of St. Joseph, Trenton, and Weston.

**Horace Mann Seniors Travel in Missouri**

Thirty-three Horace Mann Seniors left Sunday morning, May 3, from the Stephenson Hotel to begin their Senior Class trip. They planned to travel to St. Louis, Hannibal, Jefferson City, Columbia and other points of interest.

Jack Turner was driving the bus, and accompanying the students were the senior class sponsors, Miss Louise Johnson and Mr. David Crozier and his wife.

**Play in State Meet**

Larry Belt and Walter Hopkins participated in the state tennis tournaments at Rolla last weekend. These two were the only representatives of the Bearcat tennis squad in competition.

Gene Johnson of the Gophers holds fourth place with 213 points.

The remainder of the top ten are

George Coulter, 196; Don Black,

188; Bill Norton, 170; Bob Hemenway, 169; Bob Carey, 135; and

Dean Stuck, 90.

Of the ten leaders in the league, five are members of the All-States club, the league leaders. These are Belt, Monachino, Coulter Norton, and Hemenway.

**Random Shots**

By LEE AND LEO

The track team was definitely hurt by the loss of Duane Freeman. The reason was that Duane unfortunately just about amputated his large phalanges on his left foot while using a potato fork to dig up a garden. Duane was very valuable to the team in relays, dashes, and the broad jump.

Dean Stuck, a football letterman, has pulled the ligaments in his stomach. The reason for this injury was that Dean was trying to master the running front flip on Senior Day down at the gym and didn't quite make it.

The "M" Club here at "State" has been busy carrying on various activities. On Senior Day the "M" Club put on a program in the gym depicting the various indoor sport opportunities that are available here on the campus.

Saturday, May 2, proved to be a very busy day for the majority of "M" Club members. The High School District Track Meet was held here on the College track and the lettermen were helping to run it off. Also it should be remembered that various faculty members, as well as some of the business men up town, donated their time Saturday afternoon and night to help make the meet a success. On behalf of the athletic department here at the College, we would like to express our deepest appreciation to those men.

For the District Track Meet the "M" Club also picked a queen, Helen Clevenger, of Brayer High School; and four attendants, Carolyn Baker, Bethany; Celestine Wilcoxson, North Harrison; Shirley Floyd, Horace Mann; and Anna Lee Nicholson, Lathrop, to reign over the entire meet and to present the medals to the winners of the various events. The queen and her court were treated to a nice steak dinner held at the 71 Cafe previous to the meet. The coronation took place at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, May 2.

Bob Karliger, president of the "M" Club crowned the queen. A spontaneous roar from the gallery came up clamoring for Bob to kiss the queen, and for the first time since El Panama came to "State" he blushed.

The College cinder men took a second place in the triangular meet held at Peru, Nebraska. Peru took top honors, with Maryville close behind and Tarkio College third. From the showing that these tracksters have made this year, we need never say that we are not proud of them. Each member of the track squad worked diligently for each meet so that the College would have another great "Fighting Bearcat" team that will make the other colleges take notice.

The only senior member on the squad is George Coulter who runs both high and low hurdles plus one of the relays according to the schedule of events. This will be a great loss but next year one can see that our track team will be one for competitors to look out for.

This lovely Missouri weather has certainly put the screws to our intramural program. The dampness has caused postponements in the softball competition, but "Doc" Peterson says that with favorable weather in the future that all games will be completed successfully. We sincerely hope so because we know how much everyone enjoys the after school activity of softball.

Last, but not least, we would like to say how much we enjoyed the Swim Show! It was really swell and we are sure it will get better as the years progress, if that is possible.

**Will Lead "M" Club Next Year**

The new officers of the "M" Club have begun their duties for the school year of 1953-54. Those who were elected are, seated, left to right, Jim Gillett, sergeant-at-arms; Duane Freeman, secretary-treasurer; Bob Karliger, president; Don Palmer, vice-president. Standing, left to right, Bill Baldwin, John Garner, publicity managers; Garold Walker, historian.

**Dr. Ira Richardson Leaves Teaching Post**

According to a clipping from the Denver Post, Dr. Ira Richardson, former president of this College, was retired from teaching May 1. He became president emeritus of the Adams State College, Alamosa, Colorado, three years ago where he had served as president for twenty-five years.

Since he became president emeritus Dr. Richardson has taught in the education and philosophy departments of the Adams State College. He will receive a certificate at the end of the course.

**College Will Conduct June Custodian School**

All school janitors, custodians, and gardeners of Northwest Missouri will be in school the first week in June. This janitorial school will be held each year at NWMSC.

George R. Englehardt, director of school building services, state department of education in Jefferson City, will be the instructor. Each janitor attending the school will receive a certificate at the end of the course.

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**Coulter and Lyle Are New Coaches At Maryville High**

William Coulter and Kirby Lyle, both graduates of Northwest Missouri State College, have been appointed to serve as coaches at Maryville High School next year.

Coulter will coach the football team and will assist Lyle, who will serve as head basketball coach. Lyle will also help with the football team. Each will carry a partial load in social studies and will teach the driver training and boys physical training classes.

Coulter was graduated from the College in 1950 with a major in physical education and a minor in sociology. Before his induction into military service, he coached for one semester at Dexter, Iowa.

Lyle received a B. S. in Education degree from the College in 1952. He has a major in physical education and a minor in social studies. During the past year he has been basketball coach and assistant football coach at the Bethany High School.

**All-States Clinch Intramural Crown With Big Margin**

With only the results of the softball and horse shoe competition remaining to be tabulated, the All-States rank as a lead-pipe clinch to grab the intramural championship crown. The club grabbed an early lead this semester and has constantly added to its margin by the large number of contestants and by the success of these athletes.

Currently holding the runnerup spot in the league race is the Red Label aggregation which has compiled a record almost as outstanding as the league leaders.

Although final figures will not be available until the last week of the semester, Dr. H. D. Peterson stated that the lead each of these teams holds at the present time makes it virtually impossible for any of the other clubs to upset the form sheet.

**Music Workshop Is Planned for The Classroom Teacher**

A workshop for the classroom teacher is planned for the coming summer session on June 16, 17, and 18. The special consultants for the sessions will be Mr. Alfred Bleckschmidt, supervisor of Fine Arts for the State of Missouri, and Mr. Edgar Borup, special representative of the American Music Conference. Members of the music faculty will assist. Miss Bonnie Magill will conduct a class in rhythmes and Mr. Irving Spigle will have a special session in audio-visual materials.

Of special interest to teachers will be classes in simple melody instruments, recreational instruments featuring the use of the ukulele, keyboard experience in the classroom, use of the autoharp, movies for classroom use, and demonstrations by consultants for publishers of various basic music texts for grade schools.

Miss Ruth Miller will act as coordinator for the workshop. She will be assisted by Mr. Donald Sandford, Mr. Kenneth Bird, and Mr. Gilbert Whitney of the music department.

Mr. Raymond Roberts, supervisor of elementary curriculum in the state of Missouri will be the opening assembly speaker.

**Receives Appointment**

Mr. Everett W. Brown, director of field services, has been appointed on a committee to work with the State Education and State Teachers Association for the recruitment of people in the teaching profession.

Mr. Raymond Roberts, supervisor of elementary curriculum in the state of Missouri will be the opening assembly speaker.

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**Everett W. Brown Will Attend Florida Meeting**

Mr. Everett W. Brown, field service director at the College, will attend the eighth annual national conference of the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional standards to be held at Miami Beach, Florida, June 24-27.

Emphasis will be given to the purposes of schools and to the defining of teacher competencies, general and specialized, necessary to carry out those purposes, as approaches to deriving suggested certification policies and procedures.

**Dr. Henry A. Turner Is Washington Consultant**

Dr. Henry A. Turner, assistant professor of political science at Santa Barbara College, now on a year's leave of absence for work on a Ford Foundation fellowship, has been appointed consultant in the Bureau of the Budget in Washington, D. C.

He has been given the assignment of making a complete analysis of the McCarran Immigration Bill, after which he is expected to make recommendations as to alteration and changes.

Dr. Turner was graduated from Northwest Missouri State College in 1939.

**Kappa Omicron Phi Pledges Six to Group**

Kappa Omicron Phi, national honorary home economics fraternity, pledged six girls Monday, May 4.

The new pledges are Martha Newman, Carrollton; Carolyn Mix, Ossian; Teresa Tobin, Burlington Junction; Jeannie Powell, Osceola, Iowa; Barbara Taylor, Maryville; and Erma Dean Grable, Eagleville.

**Forty-Five Seniors Will Receive Diplomas**

Final graduation exercises have been planned for the forty-five members of the Horace Mann senior class.

The Reverend Monk Bryan will give the Baccalaureate service at 10:45 a. m., Sunday, May 17, at the First Methodist Church.

Commencement will be held at 8:00 p. m., May 21, in the College auditorium.

**New Shrubbery, Trees Adorn College Campus**

Spring is here! Students walking about on the campus of Northwest Missouri State College see signs of an active landscaping program.

Evergreens have been planted around the Union. Trees have been planted along the walks to and from the Union and also along the south side of Residence Hall Crocuses have been set out and are blooming along the walk to Residence Hall.

**Will Appear on TV**

Miss Maude Fields of Chillicothe a graduate of the College, will appear as a guest on the Ralph Edwards' television show, "This Is Your Life," tonight.

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Mr. John L. Smay, acting chairman of the music department at